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| 1 | Title of invention | SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DRIVING DEVICE, | |
| | | SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DRIVING METHOD, AND | |
| | | IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING | |
| | | SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DRIVING DEVICE | |
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| V-6 | Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations | NONE | |
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| V-5 | Precautionary Designation Statement In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit. | | |
| V-2 | National Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned) | AU US | |
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| VI-1 | Priority claim of earlier national application | | <u>- </u> |
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| 4 | The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s): | VI-1 | |
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| VIII | Declarations | Number of declarations | |
| VIII-1 | Declaration as to the identity of the inventor | <u> </u> | |
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| VIII-3 | Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application | - | |
| VIII-4 | Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) | _ | |
| VIII-5 | Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty | - | |
| IX | Check list | number of sheets | electronic file(s) attached |
| IX-1 | Request (including declaration sheets) | 4 | |
| IX-2 | Description | 68 | _ |
| IX-3 | Claims | 14 | - |
| . IX-4 | Abstract | 1 | EZABST00.TXT |
| IX-5 | Drawings | 15 | - |
| IX-7 | TOTAL | 102 | |
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| 1x-8 | Fee calculation sheet | V - | - |
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